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West Virginia University Calendar

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September 10, Monday, through September 16, Sunday ..... Freshman Week Program
September 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday ..... General Registration, First Semester
September 17, Monday ..... First Classes, First Semester
September 29, Saturday ..... Mountaineer Weekend
November 5, Monday ..... Mid-semester reports due
November 6, Tuesday ..... Election Day, a Holiday
November 17, Saturday ..... Homecoming
November 22, Thursday, through November 25, Sunday ..... Thanksgiving Vacation
December 22, Saturday, through January 1, Tuesday ..... Christmas Vacation

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January 16, Wednesday, through January 22, Tuesday
Final Examinations, First Semester
January 28 and 29, Monday and Tuesday ..... General Registration, Second Semester
January 30, Wednesday ..... First Classes, Second Semester
February 7, Thursday ..... West Virginia University Day
March 25, Monday ..... Mid-semester reports due
April 18, Thursday, through April 24, Wednesday ..... Easter Vacation
May 10, Friday, through May 12, Sunday ..... Greater West Virginia Weekend
May 24, Friday, through May 31, Friday ..... Final Examinations, Second Semester
May 30, Thursday ..... Memorial Day, a Holiday
June 1, Saturday ..... Alumni Day
June 2, Sunday ..... Baccalaureate Exercises
June 3, Monday ..... Commencement Day

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From the President of the University:

Welcome to West Virginia University.

The University offers you opportunities to acquire culture that will enrich your life. It offers training in skills that can enhance your earning ability and your usefulness to society. It provides numerous opportunities for you to gain leadership experiences. It offers facilities for your physical development and for recreation through sports. It provides social activities that can increase your ability to get on with your fellow man and derive enjoyment from leisure hours. The community's churches and the University cooperate in providing means for meeting your spiritual needs.

In short, your University is endeavoring to provide for your education in the broadest sense—mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

But your education will depend largely upon you. Everything else revolves around your attitude, your eagerness for an education. The University is here to help you; it cannot do the whole job for you, even if it would.

What you do here will largely influence what you will do the rest of your life. Make it count by developing the talents with which the Creator endowed you.

Best wishes to all of you.

Irwin Stewart

From the President of the Student Body:

To the Class of 1956:

It is my privilege, on behalf of the student body, to welcome you to West Virginia University. You are now entering into a new phase of life, known as "college," which can be the factor on which your whole future lies. Take it lightly and waste your opportunity; take it seriously and success awaits you "after college."

West Virginia University provides many opportunities of which you can take advantage in making yourself a better student, citizen, and person. Although the main reason for attending college is to gain an education, learning does not come only from classrooms. Every student should participate in extra-curricular activities in order to expand his classroom education and to increase his knowledge of individual personalities. Of course, academic study should never be taken lightly.

Upperclassmen are in a position to give you assistance at all times. Don't hesitate to ask for this advice. Accept their help and profit by their mistakes. Once you become an upperclassman you will be in a better position to give advice.

Again it is my pleasure to welcome you to West Virginia University and to extend best wishes for a successful year. I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

William Victorson

Be Prepared

Before Arriving

Of course, you have been planning your University sojourn for months, but there are a few things you should double check to save trouble later. Be sure your transcripts have been sent to the University Registrar. Make your room and board arrangements as soon as possible before you come to be assured of a place to sleep and eat.

Check expenditures. Fees are $45 a semester for many courses of study. Room and board in the dorms is about an average of $260 a semester. Supplies and lab fees may run up to about $50. So come prepared. Rooms in the dorm are completely furnished but you will want to bring towels, bedspreads, blankets, and curtains, maybe a radio.

Clothes follow conventional lines on the University campus. Sweaters, blouses, and skirts for the girls; slacks, sweaters, sport shirts, and jackets for the men. Suits are always in style. Suits should be worn to many of the functions held during Freshman Week. Formal occasions demand the usual dress clothes and you may want to bring blue jeans for those strictly informal occasions. Dont forget rain equipment.

After Arriving

Get settled in your room, get acquainted with your roommate, and then find out where and when meals are served. When you go to register take a pen with plenty of ink. Have a tentative schedule of classes made out before you go, to avoid confusion. Go exactly at the time your ticket indicates. It's a good idea to take a class schedule booklet, obtained at the Administration Building, and a bulletin with you. *Be sure* you are taking the right courses.

Pay your fees while you still have the money. It is best to pay immediately after registering (residence halls fees may be paid in four installments during a semester). Buy your books and supplies right away too. Then you can mark off those expenditures. You don't want to get behind in classes because you don't have your books.

Above all, observe all dormitory and campus rules. They are there to help, not hinder you.

But enough about details, and on to the more colorful features of this thing called "College."

Freshman Week

This first week of your college career is planned to help you get acquainted with the ways and means of the W.V.U. campus. You will enjoy all these new and interesting experiences. Participating in this week's activities will help you know your way around and help you to know the right answer when a new situation confronts you later on.

Freshman Week Schedule

Sunday, September 9

1:30 P.M. Tour of campus — START FROM ATHLETIC FIELD

7:30 P.M. Vespers (YMCA-YWCA) — LIBRARY TERRACE (REYNOLDS in case of rain)

Monday, September 10

8:30-9:15 A.M. General Convocation for all Freshmen. FIELD HOUSE
- Joseph C. Gluck, Director of Student Affairs, Chairman.
- Welcome by Irvin Stewart, President of the University.
- Welcome by William Victorson, President of the Student Body.
- Song Program, Professor Clifford W. Brown, School of Music.
- Explanation of Courses of Study and Assignment of Freshman to Advisers. Registrar J. Everett Long, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions.

10:00 A.M. Freshman tests.

1:00-2:00 P.M. Military and Air Science Orientation. REYNOLDS HALL

1:00-2:00 P.M. Meeting of all freshman veterans with Mr. B. T. Thomas, Jr., Veterans Coordinator. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

2:30-5:00 P.M. Freshman tests.

7:00-8:00 P.M. Meeting of all Freshman Women with Dean Boyd. REYNOLDS HALL

8:00-9:00 P.M. "What Shall I Wear Show" for all freshmen women. REYNOLDS HALL

7:00-9:00 P.M. Meeting of all Freshman men with Director Gluck. MOUNTAINLAIR

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 A.M. Freshman tests.

10:00-12:00 M. Home Economics placement examination. CAFETERIA

10:00-12:00 M. Pharmacy majors orientation. SCIENCE HALL

10:00-12:00 M. Physical Education majors (women) swimming tests. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for freshman men. HEALTH SERVICE

3:00-5:00 P.M. Home Economics placement examination. CAFETERIA

3:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Education majors (women) swimming tests. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

7:30-10:00 P.M. Groups I through XV "Progress Night"
- President's Open House—President's Home
- Student Government Orientation—Music School
- "Campus Highlights"—Reynolds Hall

7:30-10:30 P.M. Groups XVI through XXX (free time)

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 A.M. Freshman conferences with advisers.

8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for freshman men. HEALTH SERVICE

9:00 A.M. Music majors orientation. MUSIC SCHOOL

1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for freshman men. HEALTH SERVICE

1:30 P.M. Conferences with advisers.

5:00 P.M. Meeting of freshman women. REYNOLDS HALL

5:00 P.M. Meeting of men in guide groups.

7:30-10:00 P.M. Groups XVI through XXX "Progress Night"
President's Open House—President's Home
Student Government Orientation—Music School
"Campus Highlights"—Reynolds Hall

7:30-10:30 P.M. Groups I through XV (free time)

Thursday, September 13

8:00-12:00 M. Registration for freshmen FIELD HOUSE

10:00-12:00 M. Open House for women (Li-toon-awa) ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

1:30-5:00 P.M. Registration for freshmen. FIELD HOUSE

2:00-4:00 P.M. Open House for women (Li-toon-awa) ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

8:00-11:00 P.M. Community Reception for all Freshmen WESLEY YOUTH CENTER

Friday, September 14

8:00-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE

Morning Free time for freshmen (buy books, beanies, etc.)

8:00-12:00 M. Physical examinations for freshman women. HEALTH SERVICE

1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical examinations for freshman women. HEALTH SERVICE

1:30-5:30 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE

2:00-4:00 P.M. Physical Education majors (men) swimming test. MOUNTAINLAIR

7:30-11:30 P.M. Mountainlair Open House. MOUNTAINLAIR

Saturday, September 15

8:00-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE

8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for freshman men. HEALTH SERVICE

10:00-11:00 A.M. Meeting of freshman women. REYNOLDS HALL

1:30-3:00 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE

Afternoon Freshmen are free.

3:00-5:00 P.M. AWS Tea for all freshman women, their advisers, the Deans of the University. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

8:00-12:00 P.M. "Freshman Mix," sponsored by Mortar Board and Sphinx. MOUNTAINLAIR

Sunday, September 16

10:00 A.M. Meet guides for church of your choice. ATHLETIC FIELD

10:45 A.M. Church Services.

7:00 P.M. Meet guides and go to Foundation "open houses." ATHLETIC FIELD

A. W. S. Rules

When you enroll as a Freshman woman or transfer from another college or university, you become a member of the organization of Associated Women Students. You help elect fellow members to the A.W.S. Council, and their duties include the organization and execution of regulations for the government of women students.

When you come to the University for your first semester, two things will be different . . . you have new and advanced studies to pursue, and you will learn to live harmoniously together with many other University women. All A.W.S. rules are designed to help you do your best throughout your University life.

Of course, there are rules which apply to your evening hours. For instance, freshman women must be in the dormitory by 9 P.M. on the first four evenings of the week. On Friday evenings women may stay out until 12 P.M., on Saturday evenings until 12:30 A.M. and on Sunday evenings until 11 P.M. Those freshman women who earn grade-point averages of 2.3 or better their first semester may stay out until 10:30 P.M. one evening per week. A 2.6 average will permit you to have two 10:30 evenings out, and a 3.0 or better will earn permission for you to stay out until 11 P.M. every night. For those extra diligent women who make a 4.0 average, all upperclass privileges are granted.

Upperclass women must be in by 11 P.M. weeknights and Sundays, and by midnight on Friday and by 12:30 A.M. on Saturday. Occasionally women students will be permitted to stay out until 1:30 A.M. so as to attend an important social event, such as the Homecoming Dance or the Military Ball.

A moment's tardiness in coming in will bring restrictions . . . so make it a point to be on time and protect your social privileges.

Where To Go

If You Want	Do This
to get testing and counseling services on academic, vocational, and personal problems	consult Student Counseling Service, University Counseling Center, Hunt Street.
to find out what courses to take	consult your adviser.
to know what's going on	read the *Daily Athenaeum*.
to buy books and supplies	go to University Book Store below Law School.
to get a part-time job	apply at University Placement Service on Hunt Street.
to find out about the yearbook	go to *Monitcola* office, 4 Martin Hall.
to know phone numbers or addresses	look in Student Directory or Faculty Directory.
to drop or change a course, or withdraw from 'U'	go to the Registrar's Office.
to see a faculty member	find out his office hours, see him then.
to pay your fees	go to the Comptroller's Office, Admin. Building.
to get a loan	see Director of Student Affairs, 204 Admin. Building.
to get medical care	see doctor or nurse at Health Center.
to find out about A.W.S. rules	ask Dean of Women at Moore Hall or a social director at dorm.
to get parking permits	inquire at Information Desk, Admin. Building.
to go swimming	go to Mountainlair.
to find lost articles	ask at Mountainlair office or Information Desk, Admin. Building, or *Athenaeum* office.
to get information on scholarships	see J. C. Gluck, 204 Admin. Building.
to find out about housing	talk to Miss Agnes Hovee, 206. Admin. Building.
to get a meal on campus outside of dorms	buy it at University Cafeteria or Mountainlair.
to hear your favorite music, play Ping-pong and shuffleboard, bowl, see movies, dance, get a coke	go to Mountainlair.
to find out about almost anything	inquire at Information Desk, Admin. Building.

Your 'U' Directory

Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, College of	101 Oglebay Hall
Agr' Engineering Dep't	1 Forestry
Agr' Extension Division	101 Oglebay Hall
Art Dep't	Science Hall, 3rd floor
Arts and Sciences, College of	101 Woodburn Hall
Athenaeum Office	Martin Hall
Athletic Ticket Office	Stadium
Auditorium	Reynolds Hall
Basketball Court	Field House
Biology Dep't	201 Brooks Hall
Book Store	Law Building, basement
Botany	201 Brooks Hall
Bureau of Information	201 Administration Building
Chemical Eng'g Dep't	Mineral Industries Building, 2nd floor
Chemistry Dep't	309 Chemistry Building
Classical Record Library	8 Library
Commerce, College of	223 Armstrong Hall
Comptroller	Administration Building, 1st floor
Dairy Store	Oglebay Hall basement
Director of Student Affairs	205 Administration Building
Dean of Women	Elizabeth Moore Hall 1st floor
Doctors' Offices	Health Center
Education, College of	360 Armstrong Hall
Engineering, College of	
English Dep't	129 Armstrong Hall
Forestry, Division of	212 Forestry Building
Geology Dep't	316 Mineral Industries Building
German Dep't	111 Armstrong Hall
History Dep't	210 Woodburn Hall
Home Economics, Division of	110 Oglebay Hall
Infirmary	Health Center
Information Desk	Administration Building, 1st floor
Intramural Office	Field House
Journalism, School of	Martin Hall
Law, College of	Law Building
Library Science Dep't	Library
Loans, Student	201 Administration Building
Mathematics Dep't	416 Physics Building
Medicine, School of	102 Medical Building
Military Division	5 Armory
Mines, School of	112 Mineral Industries Building
Monticola	1 Martin Hall
Music, School of	Music Building
Periodical Room	Library
Pharmacy, College of	1st floor, Science Hall
Pharmacy, University	Health Center
Physical Education and Athletics, School of	Field House
Physical Education (Men)	Field House
Physical Education (Women)	Elizabeth Moore Hall
Physics Dep't	212 Physics Building
Placement, Student	Placement Building
Plant Pathology Dep't	401 Brooks Hall
Political Science Dep't	208 Woodburn Hall
Post Office	Administration Building basement
President Stewart's Office	116 Administration Building
Psychology Dep't	111 Woodburn Hall
Publications Office	6 Woodburn Hall
Radio Studio	Administration Building 1st floor
Recreation Dep't	Field House

Reference Room ..... Library
Registrar's Office ..... 106 Administration Building
Reserve Books ..... Reserve Reading Room
Residence Halls Office ..... 206 Administration Building
Romance Languages Dep't ..... 420 Armstrong Hall

Social Work Dep't ..... 318 Armstrong Hall
Sociology Dep't ..... 303 Armstrong Hall
Speech Dep't ..... 1 Reynolds Hall
Swimming Pools ..... Moore Hall Pool, Mountainlair Pool

Veterans Coordinator ..... Hunt Street

Wrestling Rooms ..... Stadium

Y.M.C.A. Office ..... Administration Building, 3rd floor
Y.W.C.A. Office ..... Elizabeth Moore Hall, 2nd floor

Zoology ..... 201 Brooks Hall

Student Government

University student government is made up of an Executive Council, Legislature, and Student Court.

The Legislature, composed of representatives from all colleges and schools, will set up the student program. The ten-member Executive Council will be the administrative body, and will include the president of the student body, vice-president, and presidents and vice-presidents of each class. Each of the seven members on the Student Court will be appointed. This body will handle freshman rules, constitutional revision and controversial issues of the Legislature or Council.

Freshmen get their chance to participate in student government a few weeks after entering school. A nonpartisan election is held to choose a class president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Two or more campus political parties nominate slates for the general election each spring. Students vote for Legislature, Council, and class office candidates. They also elect a nonpartisan representative to the Athletic Council. The Legislature ratifies or rejects Publications Committee appointments to student publications editorial staffs.

Student "I.D." Card

Your student "I.D." Card will furnish you with a means of absolute personal identification as a University student. After you have enrolled and paid your tuition as a full-time student, you will be issued a Student "I.D." Card which is valid for admission to athletic events, the Mountainlair, and other important activities such as student elections and final examinations for several departments. Your Student "I.D." Card is absolutely nontransferable to any other person, so guard it carefully. If a student should lose his card, he will be unable to attend any event for which a charge is made, until the next semester when a new card will be issued.

Student Testing and Counseling Services

The University provides counseling and guidance services through several agencies.

Educational guidance on selection of courses and

organization of your course of study is provided by academic advisers of the various colleges, schools, divisions, and departments in the University. You will be assigned to an academic adviser and consult with him before registering each semester. Requests for further guidance of this type may be made to your adviser, to the office of the dean of your college, or to the head of the department in which you are interested.

In addition, guidance and counseling service of another type is offered. Educational, vocational, and personal counseling on the selection of a major field of study or a career, the diagnosis and improvement of reading and study skills, and the diagnosis and treatment of personal adjustment problems is available to any regularly enrolled student in the University, free of charge. This counseling service includes the administration and interpretation of interest, aptitude, ability, achievement, and personality tests. You may request this individual testing and counseling service through the Testing and Counseling Center.

Join Up

Campus organizations exist for you. They offer you a chance to know people. Don't spend all your time in your room. Study, of course, but take advantage of one of the best parts of college life—activities. They will give you experience and good times not to be had elsewhere. There are about 80 all-campus and departmental professional, social, and honorary organizations.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

A chance to make friends. Interest groups and subjects you enjoy, leadership training, social functions and programs. "Y" is open to all women.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Nonsectarian fellowship with other students and faculty members, leadership and religious training. Open to all men.

WOMEN'S, MEN'S GLEE CLUB

An opportunity to sing classical and semi-classical music even if your voice is not trained. Performances given on and off-campus. Class credit given. Open to all after tryouts.

WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION

An evening of organized recreation and sports for the athletic or just energetic girl. Open to all women.

UNIVERSITY BAND

Music in a spirit-arousing style. Performances for football and basketball games and other functions on and off-campus. Open to all after tryout. Class credit.

DOLPHIN

Swimming the year round in Moore Hall pool. Presents an annual water pageant. Open to all women after tryout. Points given at tryouts for different strokes, dives.

UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY MIXED CHORUS

Men and women sing together such works as *The Messiah*. Class credit given.

ORCHESIS

Modern dance honorary for those women who have had or are taking second semester of modern dancing. Open to all women after tryout.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

An outlet for amateur actors and actresses or those who like to work backstage. Members are all those taking part in 'U' radio or stage productions. Tryouts for productions are announced in the *Daily Athenaeum*.

SERVICE HONORARIES

Helvetia, sophomore honorary for men who have shown active interest in campus affairs, good scholarship, and all-round personality during their freshman year. Members are selected the last month of the school year. Helvetia is devoted to service of University students during their first year on Campus.

Li-toon-awa, sophomore honorary for women who have shown active interest in campus activities, good scholarship, and all-round personality during their freshman year. Members are selected the last month of school.

Chimes, national junior honorary for women with outstanding records of campus service and scholarship. Members receive leadership training and give assistance to other campus groups and programs.

Mortar Board, national honorary for outstanding senior women. Recognition is given to those with wide activities and good scholarship. Members give service to the campus as a whole.

Sphinx members are senior men who have been prominent in campus programs and activities. It sponsors and preserves campus traditions, such as the Mother's Day Sing.

Mountain, men's honorary which brings campus leaders together with the common interest of unity.

Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary for men which promotes school spirit by such things as thuses, and sponsors campus functions. Any resemblance between it and Phi Beta Kappa is an accident.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Agricultural Club
Alpha Zeta (Ag. honor)
Block and Bridle Club (Animal Husbandry)
Forestry Club
Home Economics Club
Mountaineer Poultry Club
Omicron Nu (Home Ec. Hon.)
Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Ec.)
University 4-H Club

ART

Art Club

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Dolphin
Orchesis
West Virginia University Professional Recreation Association
Women's Recreation Association

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Alpha Kappa Psi (Econ. professional)
Epsilon Lambda Sigma (Acc. professional)

ENGLISH

English Club

GOVERNING BODIES
Associated Women Students
Executive Council
Interfraternity Council
Men's Dormitory Council
Panhellenic Association
Student Legislature
Student Court

JOURNALISM
Journaliers (men)
Kappa Tau Alpha (honor)
Press Club
Theta Sigma Phi (women)

LANGUAGES
Circolo Italiano (Italian)
Der deutsche Verein (German)
Eta Sigma Phi (Latin professional)
La Tertulia (Spanish)
Pi Delta Phi (French)

LAW
Delta Nu Tau (pre-Law)
Order of the Coif (honor)
Phi Alpha Delta (professional)
Phi Delta Phi (professional)

MEDICAL SCIENCES
Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-med. honor)
American Pharmaceutical Association
Phi Beta Pi (Medical professional)
Phi Chi (Medical professional)
Rho Chi (Pharmacy honor)

MUSIC
Music Educator's
Men's Glee Club
Phi Mu Alpha
University Band
University-Community Mixed Chorus
University-Community Symphony Orchestra
Women's Glee Club
Mu Phi Epsilon

PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Amer. Society of Agricultural Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Chemical Engineers
Amer. Society of Civil Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Electrical Engineers
Amer. Society of Mechanical Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers
Eta Kappa Nu (Elec. Eng'g honor)
General Engineering Society
Phi Epsilon Phi (Botany honor)
Phi Lambda Upsilon (Chemistry honor)
Pi Tau Sigma (Mech. Eng'g honor)
Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Geology honor)
Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics honor)
Sigma Xi (Science honor)
Society of American Military Engineers
Society of Professional Engineers
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering honor)

POLITICAL PARTIES
Independent Party
Student Party

R.O.T.C
Arnold Air Society
Scabbard and Blade

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION
Kappa Delta Pi (Education honor)
Phi Beta Kappa (A.B. honor)

SOCIAL SCIENCES
International Relations Club
Psi Chi (Psychology)
Sociology and Social Work Club
West Virginia Univ. Philosophical Society

SPEECH
Alpha Psi Omega (Dramatics professional)
Delta Sigma Rho (Forensic professional)

Fraternities and Sororities

Perhaps you are interested in becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority. If so, you will go through a conventional rush period during which you will be able to look them all over. Formal rushing is held at the beginning of school and informal rushing goes on at intervals during the year. The aim—to further the interests of the University—is common with all the groups. If you are interested, information will be supplied at meetings, in booklets, or by the members themselves. There are nine national sororities and twenty national fraternities.

Panhellenic Council is made up of two representatives

from each sorority. The Council formulates sorority policy and sets up rushing dates. The group also promotes the policies, issues and events of the University.

Council of Fraternity Presidents consists of the presidents of each fraternity. Its purposes are to serve the University by aiding in the promotion of those things beneficial to the University as well as the fraternities.

Here is a complete list of fraternal groups.

FRATERNITIES
Alpha Phi Delta
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Sigma Phi
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Kappa Alpha
Kappa Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Kappa Sigma
Phi Sigma Delta
Phi Sigma Kappa
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Pi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi

SORORITIES
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Alpha Xi Delta
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi

Religion

Religion plays an important part in student life at West Virginia University. The church of your choice welcomes you to all its activities. Most of the churches have organized student groups for worship, study, fellowship, and special programs and projects.

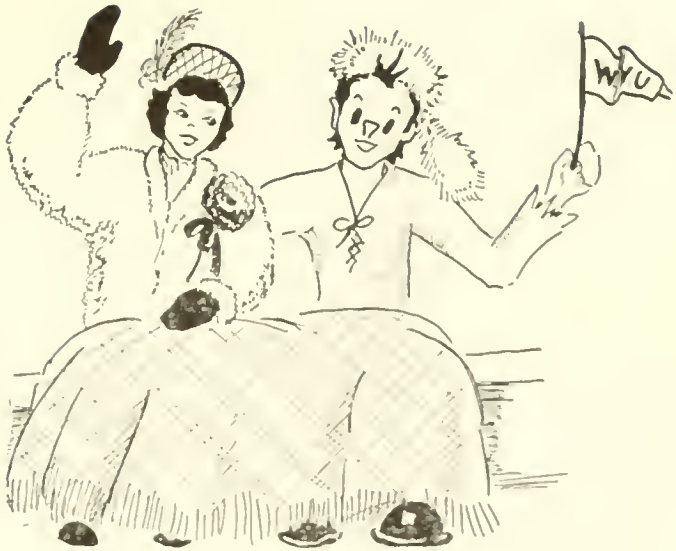
There are recreational facilities in all of the church buildings or student centers where you are welcome to spend your leisure time. Suppers and breakfasts are planned frequently which will help you enlarge your circle of friends. Upperclass group leaders invite you to join them in study, in service projects, and in worship.

The following groups are on or near the University campus: Baptist Student Fellowship, Disciple Student Foundation (Christian), Canterbury Club (Episcopal), Hillel Foundation (Jewish), Lutheran Student Association, Newman Hall (Roman Catholic), Wesley Foundation (Methodist), Westminster Foundation (Presbyterian), and the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. Many of these organizations are members of the University Religious Council.

Regular meetings of the church groups are held Sunday evenings. You are urged to locate the church of your choice and attend it regularly. The pastor is eager to meet you, to know you, and to help you. Any of the guides can direct you to your church. See the *Religion at West Virginia University* booklet for details.

Traditions

HOMECOMING brings grads back to the campus. They are welcomed with bands, floats, and open houses. This year the Homecoming game will feature the WVU and Furman football teams on November 17. The Homecoming Queen and her court are crowned at the Homecoming dance.



MOUNTAINEER WEEKEND finds the men with "them thar shootin' arms" and the women in calico. Everybody dresses according to his Mountaineer heritage, drinks free cider from a "still" and attends a football game. Mountaineer Weekend for 1956 is September 29, when the University of Richmond plays here.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY DAY, February 7, marks the anniversary of the University's founding. A dignified

celebration, it is marked by observances throughout the state.

Greater West Virginia Weekend comes in May—the weekend of Mother's Day. Everything is turned over to parents when they come to the campus. Some of the major activities are Link Day, the Mother's Day Sing, performances and exhibits by organizations and departments and open houses.

Link Day is the day the honoraries initiate new members in stately ceremonies on the Library Terrace.

The Mother's Day Sing, sponsored by Sphinx, finds sororities, fraternities and dormitory groups in choral competition for honors.

Dances and Balls are regular events. Some of these given every year are: the Freshman Mix; the Men's Pan, sponsored by the Council of Fraternity Presidents; the Cadet Hop, the Women's Pan, given by Panhellenic Council; the Engineer's Ball; the Golddiggers' Ball, when the girls do the asking, and send crazy corsages; the Military Ball; the Miami Triad, sponsored by three fraternities; and also, spring dances sponsored by other fraternities and sororities.

The Mountaineer is a character you'll be seeing at every football game this fall. With his coon-skin cap, gun and antics, he provides entertainment and spirit.

Thuses get everyone in the right spirit with bonfires and yells to cheer the team on.

The Chimes sound out each morning and noon from the Administration Building tower.

Freshman Traditions

As a member of the Freshman Class, you have a tradition to uphold. These traditions are similar to the ones imposed by other universities as rules. They are not rules at West Virginia University, they are a privilege of the Freshman Class—a privilege extended only to members of that class. Fi Batar Cappar, men's mock honorary, is in charge of organization of freshman traditions.

The traditions that you as a member of the 1956-57 freshman class will be expected to abide by are:

1. Freshmen will attend all events and functions open to the student body.
2. Freshmen will wear "beanies" throughout Freshman Week and every Friday and Saturday until 6:00 P.M. They will also be worn at thuses and other special school functions held during the week.
3. Freshman women will wear the attire specified by Fi Batar Cappar with the same rules that apply to the men.
4. Before each home football game Freshman men will meet at the old athletic field and will run around the stadium track before going to seats which will be reserved for them. If they wish to sit with dates, they may do so.
5. There will be a tug-of-war in the home game preceeding homecoming between a designated number of Fi Batar Cappars and the same number of freshmen. If the freshmen are victorious they will throw away their beanies; if not, they will throw them away after the first Mountaineer touchdown in the Homecoming game.
6. Freshmen will wear beanies at all rush parties. This is subject to the approval of Inter-fraternity Council.)

These regulations were established by the student legislature of the University. Tradition is a fine and noble thing—do your part.

Mountainlair

Mountainlair is your recreation center. It makes available to every student informal and scheduled recreation of all kinds. After paying the student fee along with your tuition, you will be given an "I.D." card. Carry this with you at all times because it entitles you to all the facilities at Mountainlair.

Swimming, bowling, Ping-pong, shuffleboard, card games, badminton, chess, reading, music—all this and a snack bar, too, you'll find at Mountainlair.

Special events are scheduled every week. They include movies, tournaments, forums, dance classes, all for your pleasure and participation. The Student Program Council and the various Mountainlair committees, on which you may serve, are responsible for planning these special events. Other programs for the year include the weekly symphony hour, square dances, informal and formal dances, holiday parties, and the annual spring Fiesta.

The physical set-up of Mountainlair includes: first floor—swimming pool, lounge, news stand, ballroom, conference room, campus organization room, activities room, music room, Student Council office, snack bar, and bowling alleys; second floor—balcony and dance studio.

Mountainlair's events and activities are planned so that you may spend your leisure time doing the things you like to do. Watch the *Daily Athenaeum* and bulletin boards for the latest 'Lair doings.

Publications

There are three recognized campus publications. They include a campus newspaper, a year book, and a humor magazine.

The *Daily Athenaeum* comes out Tuesday through Saturdays. It is found in boxes at the entrance of each building. You pay 75 cents a semester subscription fee along with your tuition.

The *Monticola*, the yearbook, contains pictures of thousands of students, organizations, and other information of permanent interest.

Moonshine, the humor magazine, is temporarily discontinued. When it is published, it appears about six times during the school year and includes cartoons, stories, and jokes written by its student staff.

How do you get on the staffs of these publications? It's easy to work for the *Monticola*. Merely contact the editor or the business manager, depending on which phase you are interested in.

The *Daily Athenaeum* is published by the students of the School of Journalism, who also prepare a radio newscast each day. As sophomores, journalism students are reporters. As upperclassmen, they are the executives of this model town paper, preparing themselves for work on city newspapers.

Top staff jobs on student publications—editor of *Monticola,* editor of *Moonshine,* and editor-in-chief, managing editor, and business manager of the *Daily Athenaeum*—are appointed by the student publications committee of the University Senate. The Legislature ratifies or rejects these appointments.

Grades

West Virginia University's grading system is similar to that used by most schools: A is excellent; B good; C, average; D, poor but passing; F, failure; I, incomplete; W, withdrew before mid-semester; WP, withdrew passing after mid-semester; WF, withdrew failing after mid-semester.

If you drop out of a class or the University, *make certain* that you withdraw regularly—go to the Registrar's Office and ask for a withdrawal card. You can't just quit!

A ..... 4 grade points per hour
B ..... 3 grade points per hour
C ..... 2 grade points per hour
D ..... 1 grade point per hour
F ..... No grade points

An I means work must be completed. Points are given according to the grade received.

Numerical averages are reached by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of credit hours for which you are registered. For graduation, you must have twice as many grade points as you have semester hours attempted. In other words, you must have a C, or a 2-point average. Study your bulletin in order to be fully informed about grades and proper courses.

Ranks and Titles

Ranks and titles are especially confusing to new students, but even the upperclassmen often do not know the exact meanings.

The President of the University is the head man, and is the chairman of the Council of Administration. Other members of this group are the Registrar, and deans and directors of the various schools and colleges.

The University Senate is a legislative body with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the University. It includes all professors, associate professors, and assistant professors in addition to the Council of Administration members.

Each College and School is headed by a Dean or Director. Teachers begin as instructors, work their way up to assistant professor, associate professor, and professor.

Freshman students are likely to meet two particular members of the administration first. They are the Director of Student Affairs, Joseph C. Gluck, who supervises organization activity; and the Dean of Women, Miss Betty Boyd.

Intramural Sports

A vital part of your extra-curricular activities is the intramural sports program. It is a program of sports for the individual student—designed to recognize your desire for participation in athletics, to provide an outlet for your physical talents, and to give you an opportunity to spend your spare time in healthful and beneficial activity.

Competition for men is provided in softball, basketball, football, and other minor sports. Leagues are divided into four groups: fraternities, church leagues, dormitory leagues, and independent groups. It is not unusual to see crowds of 300 to 500 students gather to watch intramural track contests in Mountaineer Stadium.

Bowling is one of the most popular intramural sports Golf and tennis are getting more and more attention. Handball, horseshoes, Pong-pong, and volleyball are among the minor sports that give every student an outlet for his particular taste in sports.

Women's intramurals consist of volleyball, badminton, basketball, Pong-pong, and swimming. Sorority, dormitory, and town groups compete with each other for the first-place cup. An all-year cup is also awarded to the men's group having the highest number of points.

Intercollegiate Sports

The year 1956 was another great season for West Virginia University in intercollegiate athletics. The football and basketball teams retained their Southern Conference Championships, and the basketball team again won the Southern Conference tournament. The baseball team failed to retain its Southern Conference leadership, but did earn runner-up honors.

Mountaineer varsity teams participate in eleven intercollegiate sports . . . football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, gymnastics, tracks, tennis, golf, swimming, target shooting, and cross country. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, under the direction of Red Brown, supervises the program.

The intercollegiate program begins with the football season each new school year. This year's opening game, on September 22, is with Pitt here at Mountaineer Field. Mountaineer Weekend, following on September 29, features a game with Richmond. The remaining home games, with George Washington, V.M.I., and Furman, will be played November 3, 10, and 17. November 17 is Homecoming.

The Mountainteers finished the football season with 8 wins and 2 losses . . . losing to Pitt and Syracuse. Bruce Bosley and Sam Huff won All-American honors, with

Bob Moss, Fred Wyant, Joe Marconi, Joe Papetti, and Gene Lathey also receiving national recognition. Art Lewis, Mountaineer coach, coached the North team in the North-South Shrine Game on December 26.

In the 1955 opener, with the University of Richmond, the Mountaineers won with a score of 33-12. The next game, with Wake Forest, was a victory of 46-0. V.M.I. followed, and lost 47-12. In the Homecoming Game, William and Mary was defeated 39-13, and next on the list was Penn State, who fell to a score of 21-7.

Marquette, in Milwaukee, Wis., was the next victim, with the Mountaineers scoring a shut-out with 39 points. George Washington came within one touchdown of stopping the Mountaineers, with the final score reading 13-7. The next game, with Pitt in Pittsburgh, was too much for the Mountaineers . . . they lost, 26-7. Syracuse also beat the Mountaineers, with a score of 20-13. In the last game of the season, the Mountaineers finished off by beating North Carolina State 27-7.

Despite some of the stiffest gridiron opposition in West Virginia University history, coaches and fans think that the 1956 season will be a successful one. Some members of last year's freshman squad will find assignments on the varsity lineup, filling in for those great Mountaineers who graduated. It will be full steam ahead for the Mountaineers . . . with the usual battle cry! BEAT PITT!

Here's the 1956 gridiron schedule:

Pitt	September 22
Richmond	September 29
at Texas	October 6
at Syracuse	October 13
at William and Mary	October 20
at Penn State	October 27
George Washington	November 3
V.M.I.	November 10
Furman	November 17
at Miami	November 23

Basketballwise, last year's cagers won 21 of their 30 games, and were tournament champs of the Orange Bowl and Southern Conference tournaments. They repeated last year's trip to Madison Square Garden to play in the NCAA District Tournament.

The season's high point was the three-game sweep in the Southern Conference Tournament, which the Mountaineers were not favored to win. The season's disappointment was the 61-59 overtime loss to Dartmouth in the NCAA tourney. Another bad night for Mountaineers resulted in a humiliating defeat by Pitt at home.

Hot Rod Hundley led the team in almost every department. Four times he tossed forty points per game, setting a national record for the junior year and ended up next to Mark Workman as the greatest all-time West Virginia point-maker.

Hundley had valuable assistance from Willie Bergines,

Lloyd Sharrar, Paul Witting, Gary Mullins, Clayce Kishbaugh and other Mountaineer court stars. Bergines, Witting, and Mullins graduated, and will be missed. In addition to Hundley, Sharrar, and Kishbaugh, Coach Fred Shaus will have Joedy Gardner, Don Vincent, and other experienced players, in addition to some promising graduates from last year's freshman team, with which to build another victorious court team.

Two of the nation's top high school basketball stars are scheduled to enroll at WVU this fall.

In baseball, a favorite spring athletic activity, West Virginia was unable to hold the Southern Conference Championship won by the 1955 team, when it won more games than any previous Mountaineer nine. Although only one player was lost due to graduation, this year's team was unable to repeat the 1955 record. Coach Steve Harrick has his eye on future Southern Conference Championships.

Track and Cross Country, coached by Art Smith, are very popular spectator sports at WVU. Sophomore Dave Tork is the man to watch this year; some say that he is aiming for the Olympics.

West Virginia University swimmers got their first full-time coach this year. Former All-American Ronald Gainsford coached the team to their first victory in 19 matches. The swimming team includes a number of sophomores, and promises a bright future.

Tennis, another new Mountaineer competitive event, is moving towards the limelight. Varsity netmen, under

coach Ruel Foster, are facing tougher and busier schedules, and success appears inevitable. Captain Al Griffiths and several other team members will be at the nets again this year, and will be driving for the championship.

Gymnastics, golf, and rifle are all comparatively new athletic ventures at WVU. Wrestling, long a popular Mountaineer sport, promises an interesting season.

Varsity athletes are working towards one of the most successful seasons in Mountaineer history.

Your Growing University

A new dormitory for women is nearing completion, work is progressing on the gigantic University Medical Center, and plans are being made for new buildings for the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering as West Virginia University opens its 1956-57 academic year.

The new dormitory, fronting on Price, Prospect, and Willey Streets, will provide living accommodations for 291 girls. It will fill a long standing need for the University, which for some years has had to turn away many prospective women students because of no housing facilities for them.

The spectacular University Medical Center, located near Monongalia County General Hospital about a mile from the Main Campus, will be partially completed by September of 1957. Plans have been completed for the University Hospital, which will be built on to the completed Basic Sciences Building to form a single unit.

When completed next fall, the Basic Sciences Building will have 1,256 rooms, including a medical library and a 500-seat auditorium. These facilities will be used for teaching the sciences basic to the practice of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and nursing.

An annual enrollment of approximately 1,100 students is expected at the Medical Center after the program is completely established. Each year's entering class is expected to be about 60 in medicine, 50 in dentistry, 40 in pharmacy, and 50 in nursing. There will also be students in medical technology, X-ray technology, occupational therapy, medical social work, dietetics, and other related fields.

The Hospital, when built, will provide 400 beds, with potential expansion to 500 beds without increasing kitchen, laundry, and other facilities. It is to be as completely equipped for medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatric, and psychiatric treatment as possible, with every effort made towards efficiency and comfort.

A plan for financing new buildings for the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics and for the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts was approved by the 1956 Legislature. Both colleges will be relocated on the Evansdale Campus. Many recreational and athletic facilities have been built on this campus, including the varsity baseball field, practice football field, and several all-weather tennis courts. The University Arboretum is part of the Evansdale Campus.

Among plans for the future are a new, modern bookstore and a new adequate student union building.

Who's who

President of the Student Body ..... Bill Victorson
Vice-President ..... Ida Cooper
Senior Class President ..... Bob Brown
Junior Class President ..... John Frisk
Sophomore Class President ..... Tom Tandy
Editor, Daily Athenaeum ..... Bill Stevens
Business Manager, Daily Athenaeum ..... Pat Coover
Managing Editor, Daily Athenaeum ..... Sam Chapman
President of A.W.S. ..... Ann Wotring
President of Y.M.C.A. ..... Jay Harriman
President of Y.W.C.A. ..... Judy Porter
President, Panhellenic Council ..... Joan Harner
President, Council of Fraternity Presidents ..... John Calebs
Speaker of Student Legislature ..... Bill Curry
President, Mountainlair Program Council ..... Ed Galligan
Editor, Monticola ..... Ed Galligan
Business Manager, Monticola ..... Dave Haga

MAIN CAMPUS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

1. Martin Hall
2. Experiment Station
3. Woodburn Hall
4. Reynolds Hall
5. Science Hall
7. Armory
8. Administration Building
9. President's Home
10. Heating Plant
11. School of Music
12. Horticulture Greenhouse
13. School of Medicine
14. Oglebay Hall
15. Woman's Hall
16. Agricultural Economics No. 2
17. College of Law
18. Mountaineer Field
19. Speech Annex
20. Chemistry Building
21. Field House
22. Elizabeth Moore Hall
23. Library
24. Oglebay Hall Annex
25. Men's Hall
26. Agricultural Economics No. 1
27. Laboratory Elementary School
28. Textiles Laboratory
29. Mineral Industries Building
30. Health Center
31. Terrace Hall
32. Home Management House
33. New Women's Dormitory
34. Forestry Building
35. Cafeteria
36. Mountainlair
37. Armstrong Hall
38. Brooks Hall
39. Spruce Street Annex
40. Nursery School
41. Glasscock Annex
42. Plant Pathology Greenhouse
43. Physics Building
44. Drill Field
45. Home Management Apartments
46. Counseling Center
47. Placement Office

THE MAIN CAMPUS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY